

PATENT APPLICATION #5A

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For: NOVEL HETEROCYCLECARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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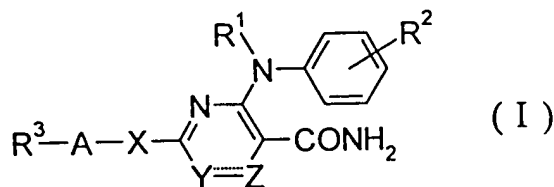
Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, first full paragraph

Namely, the invention relates to a novel heterocyclecarboxamide derivative represented by the following general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a medicament comprising the same as the active ingredient.



(wherein the symbols in the formula have the following meanings.